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Serial No.: 09/848,249

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Filed: May 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1614

For: ALPHA-2-ADRENERGIC AGONIST/FATTY ACID COMPOSITIONS

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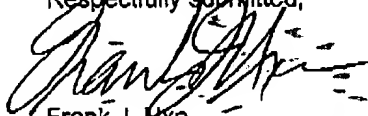
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 14 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a related application at applicant's discretion.

Please rewrite claims 1, 4, and 23 as follows:

1. (2x Amended) A composition comprising:
a quinoxaline component, and
a fatty acid component, the fatty acid component being present in a complex with the alpha-2-adrenergic agonist; the complex remaining substantially intact in an aqueous environment